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SUBJ: POMPIDOU'S MESSAGE TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. SUMMARY. EDGAR FAURE, NEWLY- ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, READ MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT POMPIDOU TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ON APRIL 3. MESSAGE REAFFIRMED GENERAL LINES OF FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY AND CALLED FOR FAR- REACHING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS IN FRANCE. MESSAGE ALSO CALLED ON PARLIAMENT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COOPERATE WITH EXECUTIVE IN AMENDING CONSTITUTION TO REDUCE PRESIDENTIAL TERM OF OFFICE FROM SEVEN YEARS TO SOME UNSPECIFIED,

SHORTER LENGTH OF TIME. POMPIDOU MADE IT CLEAR IN MESSAGE THAT THIS REFORM WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT APPLY TO HIM BUT ONLY TO HIS SUCCESSORS. END SUMMARY

2. MESSAGE INVITED DEPUTIES TO WORK WITH THE PRESIDENT IN INTEREST OF FRANCE WHICH DEFINED AS (A) MAINTAINING NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE; (B) WORKING WITH " GREATER ENERGY THAN EVER" TO OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTIES IN CONSTRUCTING A EUROPE ITSELF INDEPENDENT; (C) JOINING FORCES WITH THWN SOURCES. DUNCAN' S VISIT ALSO PROVIDED THE EMBASSY WITH EXTREMELY USEFUL BACKGROUND ON THIS SUBJECT.

7. DEPARTMENT REPEAT TO OTHER AFRICAN AND CARIBBEAN POSTS AS DESIRED.

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